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In re application of:

DROHAN *et al*

Appl. No. 08/479,038

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: **SUPPLEMENTED AND  
UNSUPPLEMENTED TISSUE  
SEALANTS, METHODS OF THEIR  
PRODUCTION AND USE**

Art Unit: 1808

Examiner: Larson, K.

Atty. Docket: 1327.0440006

**Response To Restriction Requirement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 1996, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, represented by claims 12-20. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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